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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, farmers and ranchers are really enjoying the sunshine which they are receiving at this time; however, the ground is still real wet and will be for several days.

If we have ever seen things better at this time of year, we have just forgotten it, for things are just right for wheat and oat sowing and the country is just full of good grazing for livestock.

There has been no movement of livestock to market as far as we know for the last few weeks.

There was a pretty good sized livestock deal made the last few days on down east of the Canyon. Maurice Johnson who has been operating and leasing the old Riney Ranch place has sold out all of his sheep and goats to the party who bought the ranch. The Abilene party also bought Johnson's grass lease for the rest of this year, until Jan. 1st.

There were about 700 head of sheep and goats sold in the deal. No price was reported, but we would say that it was good.

Some stockmen are having to drench their sheep and goats for parasites or stomach worms. One stockman said he thought he had some ear ticks in his cattle, and that meant a working of some cattle.

Those who are or have been on the sick list are Mrs. Joe Swinney, A. L. Farmer, Tom Russom and Allen King. All are reported making a real good recovery. They are all back at their homes at this time. Again, we want to say thank you for the cards, phone calls, and even some "pats on the back," and a soft voice saying "we are glad to see you up and about again."

Charles Williams, pastor of Pioneer Church, has started to school this week at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott of the Canyon and their daughter, Aleta, recently went up into Oklahoma to see a son, Payton Scott and family. Then from there they went to Lake Michigan, then on to Canada for a sight seeing trip. They reported a very fine trip.

We received word here this week that a very good friend of ours, Jack Jolly, sales manager of the Jolly Trailer Company in San Angelo, had died about a month ago. Jack was a very fine fellow and always had a welcome for everyone.

MERKELITE NAMED ROUND-UP CHAIRMAN

Charlie Morris, chairman of the Cattlemen's Round Up for Crippled Children has announced the appointment of Sam Swann as the Round Up Chairman for the Merkel area. "Swann, along with many others will lead the Round Up which is the chief means of funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Texas," said Morris.

Only recently Roff Hardy, president of the board of directors at the Center, announced that "for the first time in its nearly 13 years of existence, the Center was forced to borrow \$20,000 in order to continue its free treatment of 1,604 patients.

Last year the Round Up raised \$80,000 toward the Center's annual budget of \$251,900. Other funds for the Center, which has never accepted state or federal funds, have come from United Funds, memorials, and general contributions. During the Round

Trent Garden Club To Meet Sept. 19

The first Fall Meeting of the Trent Community Garden Club will be held Monday, Sept. 19 at Lavender's Cafeteria. Theme for the year is "Meeting the Challenge."

Mrs. Erma B. Black, Trent Garden Club president will preside at the meeting and Mrs. W. L. Brown will outline the program for the year.

Programs to be included for the year will include a Flower Arrangement Practice School, annual fund raising project, "The Country Store," a Christmas Workshop, and a Fall Flower Show.

A visit to the Cactus and Succulent Garden of Mrs. John Oliver in Merkel is scheduled for April 15.

The Trent Garden Club, organized in 1959, now has twenty three active members.

Workers Are Commended

AUSTIN (Spl.) — Gov. John Connally told 1,000 Texas Agricultural and Extension Service employees Tuesday at Texas A&M University that farmers are not responsible for high prices nor inflation as suggested by some economists.

Speaking before the Biennial Conference of the Service, the governor commended the Extension workers on past achievements and challenged them to do an even better job in the future. Prices, education and water are vital problems we must face and solve to make Texas the number one agricultural state in the nation, he said.

Fifth Grade Class Elects Officers

Officers for Mrs. Helen Benson's fifth grade class were elected at a recent class meeting.

The 1966-67 slate of class officers are Cindy McDonald president; Ricky Conley, secretary; Deborah Cuniff, treasurer, and Marsha Thompson, reporter.

Red Cross Representatives are Steve Shugart and Debbie Mashburn; Hospitality Committee, Kathy Cypert and Beth Toler; Librarians, Cindy McDonald and Deborah Cuniff, and Doctor and Nurse, Terry Reed and Robbie Lambert.

There are twenty eight members in the class.

Saturday, October 1st Date Set For Merkel's 1966 Homecoming

PARADE, PEP RALLY INCLUDED IN PLANS

Homecoming Time is "around the corner" — to be exact, only two weeks and two days away. And "exes" are everywhere these days, setting up registration plans, meeting sites, free barbecue, prizes, parade participants, and even ferreting out the Mr. and Mrs. Exes for this year.

The date is Saturday, Oct. 1, with registration to begin at 8 a.m. "Registration and business meeting will be held this year at the Toler Electric building on North 2nd and Edwards," said Homecoming President Errol Rutledge. "We decided to use one meeting place for registration and business this year, in order to eliminate so much traveling around town."

Registration fee this year will be seventy five cents," said Rutledge. "and this will entitle exes and their families to a free barbecue dinner at the Merkel High School auditorium from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non exes who wish to come to the barbecue will be charged at "little extra for the dinner meal."

Rutledge explained that "changing the dinner from the noon hour to the evening time is in line with last year's vote at the business meeting."

The Exes' Business Meeting is set for 10 a.m. at the Toler Electric building, where registration will continue, door prizes be awarded, officers elected for the 1967-68 Homecoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Exe will be chosen."

Candidates for Mr. Exe are Jarrett Pinckley, class of 1925; Robert Malone, class of 1935; and Bobby DuBose, class of 1949. Mrs. Exe or Coming Home Queen candidates are Mrs. June Gregory, class of 1954; Mrs. Elsie Barbee, class of 1946; and Mrs. Fanelle Boney, class of 1938.

Waymon Adcock is heading plans for the parade to begin at



ERROL RUTLEDGE
... Homecoming president

2 p.m. Saturday. "Bands have been invited to participate in our Homecoming Parade," said Adcock, "and we are anticipating floats of all kinds this year." Adcock also urged classes "to enter the parade this year, and to carry banners with their class year on them."

Merkel High School 1966 will come in for its share of activities during the Homecoming Festivities.

"A Pep Rally will conclude the downtown parade and will be held on Edwards Street," said Cathy Derrington, MHS head cheerleader.

Tepping the 1966 Homecoming activities will be the Saturday night football game between the Merkel Badgers and the Coahoma Bulldogs at 8 p.m. at the Badger Stadium.

The 1966 Homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime activities.

Homecoming officers responsible for the planned activities for this year are Rutledge, president; Lon McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Denzil Cox, secretary, and Mrs. Bobbie DuBose, treasurer. Mrs. Carol Britton is in charge of publicity.

BADGERS-BEARS WILL CLASH FRIDAY NIGHT

The Merkel Badgers journey to Baird this Friday, Sept. 16 to face the Baird Bears, and there's going to be a game of ball.

And Coach Bob Byerly set the members of the Merkel Booster Club to thinking about a victory when they meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Baird Stadium.

Of the game the Badgers dropped to the Clyde Bulldogs, Coach Byerly said:

"There's a lot of coaching points to be ironed out. Offensively our boys made too many mistakes — fumbled the ball too many times, but defensively I thought they played real well in the first half. Tate hurt us when he was injured, especially defensively."

In speaking of Tate, Byerly explained that "Bob's all right now, and will be ready for the game with Baird."

Of the coming tilt with Baird, Byerly said that "Baird will be ready to play ball. They always are. They don't give you a thing, and our boys have to be ready and want to win."

The Badgers picked up adulation from their supporters by their spirit in the Clyde - Merkel

game, and "rooters" stayed with them 'til the finish.

Clyde scored the first TD when tackle Frantz Howard picked up a blocked punt on the Merkel two yard line about three minutes into the game. The conversion failed.

Late in the second period Merkel retaliated with quarterback Bob Tate getting loose from six yards out and Don Carson's kick tacked the score 7 to 6.

The Bulldogs moved into the lead again in the third on a five yard run by Connie Ramos which climaxed a sustained 80 yard drive.

A short running score by Ramos in the fourth period ended the game 18 to 7.

Story in Figures

Clyde	Merkel
8 First Downs	8
327 Rushing Yardage	106
32 Passing Yardage	52
1 of 10 Passes Comp.	4 of 12
4 Passes Intercepted	3
8 for 30 Punts, Average 5 for 33	8 for 70 Penalties, Yards 5 for 22
0 Fumbles Lost	4
Clyde	606-18
Merkel	070-7



YOUNG HOMEMAKER FRIENDS--Honored recently for their services to the Taylor County Young Homemakers were from left, Mrs. Jane Fudge, Mrs. Adele Jones, and Norman Winter, all Taylor Electric Cooperative representatives. Mrs. Hugh Baker, third from left, presented certificates for the TCYH. (Staff Photo)

TC HOMEMAKERS HONOR FRIENDS

Certificates of merit were presented to seven friends and merchants of Taylor County by the Taylor County Young Homemakers at their regular monthly meeting at the Alta Vista School Cafeteria in Abilene Thursday, Sept. 8.

Recognized for their services to the Y. H. T. were four representatives of Taylor Electric Cooperative in Merkel. They were Norman Winter, manager; Mrs. Adele Jones, office manager; Tommy Cutler and Mrs. Jane Fudge.

Also receiving certificates were Wayne Rogers, manager of one of the M System Stores in Abilene; Malcolm Anthony, principal of Cooper High School; Mrs. Helen Newman, Pant de Ville in Burro Alley, both of Abilene.

Miss Sarah Helton, Cooper High School senior, was announced as the "Little Sister" of the chapter. She will compete with other outstanding FHA girls in this area for Area IV "Little Sister."

Names of thirteen prospective pledges were presented to the club by the membership committee, headed by Mrs. Larry White.

"All prospective pledges were accepted and will be rushed this fall," said Mrs. Mamie Steck, club reporter.

Mrs. Glenn Teaff and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield presented the program on Introductions and Invitations.

Mrs. Horace was appointed to arrange a float for the Homecoming Parade, scheduled Oct. 1.

Members present were Mmes. John Brady, Mamie Steck, Blanche Hewitt, James Allen and Ruth Tipton.

Also Mmes. Larry White, Horace Hargrove, Bobby DuBose, Lonelle Teaff, Vernon Mansfield and Jaynelle Farmer.

The Trent FHA Chapter held their monthly meeting Sept. 5 after their installation services. A salad supper was served. Special guests were the mothers of the chapter members.

During the business meeting the group planned a slave day activity for the money making project. The date is to be announced later.

The chapter's next scheduled meeting is Monday, Oct. 3.

'Happy Birthday' Surprises Mom
"Happy Birthday, Mom!" The above greeting came via telephone, approximately 9,000 miles away, to Mrs. Waymon Adcock on her birthday.

The "miles away" greeting was from Wayne, who is a Construction Electrician with the Seabees, stationed in Da Nang, Viet Nam.

After the greeting, and surprise, on this end of the line, the conversation closed with "I shall see you 246 days from today."

1966 Band Parade Set for Sept. 17

The 1966 Parade of Bands, sponsored by Abilene Christian College, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, with bands from approximately 20 high schools and junior highs competing for a large trophy and \$50 cash award.

Merkel High School Band is scheduled to participate in the parade, according to Glenn Reed, band director.

The parade, which begins at 11 a.m., will "wind through downtown Abilene." ACC will host members of the bands at a 4:30 p.m. barbecue dinner at P. E. Shotwell Stadium and then will present the band show during halftime activities of the ACC-East Texas State football game Saturday night.

Miss America Kin Lives in Merkel

The new Miss America, Jayne Ann Jayroe of Oklahoma, has a relative in Merkel! He is John Shannon, a first cousin of Jayne's grandmother, Mrs. Letty Jayroe of Sentinel, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were visiting Mr. Shannon's sister, Mrs. Ben Moore and family in Dill City at the time of the crowning.

The new Miss America was crowned in Atlantic City Saturday night, Sept. 10. The Oklahoma City University beauty from Lawrence says "her first love is basketball."

A MOTORIST'S PRAYER

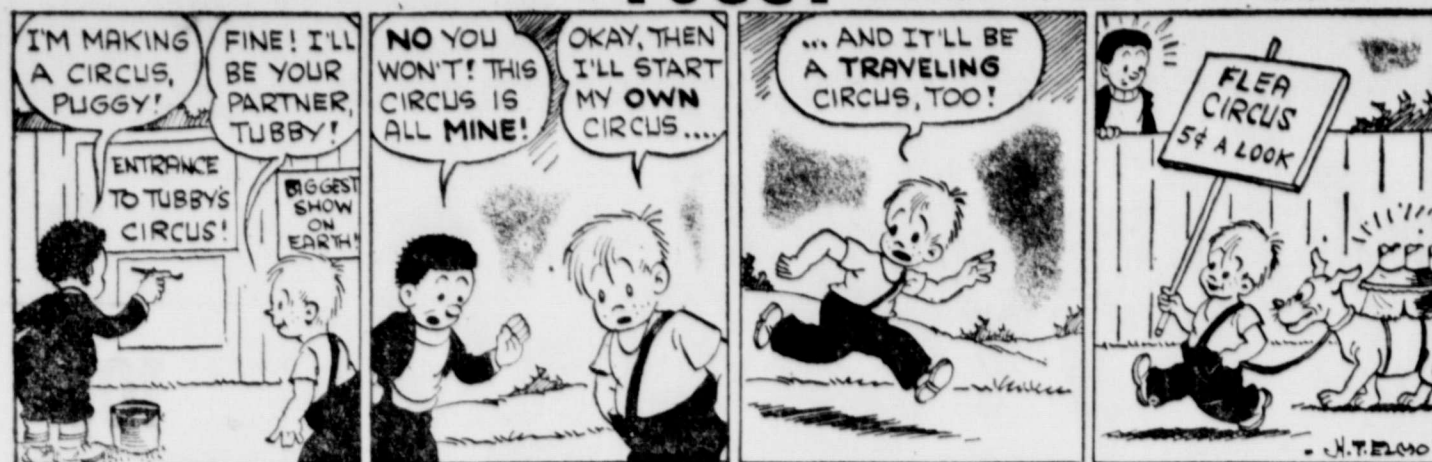
Lord, impress upon me the great responsibility that is mine as I take the wheel of my automobile.

Give me always a deep desire to protect human life. When I would be careless, remind me of the homes where there is sorrow and loneliness, or of hospitals where broken, suffering bodies lie in anguish because someone forgot.

Write indelibly upon my conscience the fact that each time I take the wheel of my car, I am a potential murder — that in a matter of a few careless moments I could be face to face with dire tragedy.

Give me grace to practice the virtues of patience and thoughtfulness at all times. Help me to show the same courtesy and kindness to other motorists that I expect from them. Amen.

PUGGY



MHS TWIRLERS — These pretty young ladies will brighten up the foot-ball season for 1966-67 with their twirling activities. They are, from left, Wynona Doan, Pat Bigbee, Sue Pinckley, JoAnn Lassiter, Christi Lucas, and Pam Walla. (Staff Photo)

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. Bill James, Merkel, attended church at Noodle and also visited with the J. A. Wheelers. Ralph Tarpley, Abilene, took his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway, to Ardmore, Okla., Thursday to see Mrs. Callaway's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler went to Snyder Friday and visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan attended the funeral in Fort Worth Tuesday for Mrs. Sloan's nephew, Donald Leroy Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith, Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood, Big Spring.

Noodle received three inches of rain during the week end.

Auto Safety Is 4-H Project

(Special) — Through membership in automotive programs, 4Hers from coast to coast contribute to safety on the expressways, city streets and country roads. Both teen age drivers and pre-drivers are engaged in 4H automotive projects, according to T. W. Thompson, service director of the National 4H Service Committee.

With the help of authoritative manuals, 4Hers work on both the inside and outside of the vehicle, said Thompson. Checking mechanical defects, safety hazards and keeping the vehicle clean are some of the main jobs.

Showing young people how and why the family car or truck performs as it does, and calling on traffic officers, mechanics, safety engineers and extension specialists to advise and instruct, makes this program an excellent supplement to other driver education, Thompson reports.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alldredge of San Diego, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary. Mrs. McNary and Mrs. Alldredge are sisters.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plecker of Montgomery, Ala. were visitors in the McNary home.

A Latin American mestizo is a half breed, a cross between Indian and White.

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Adolph Lang
T. W. Lang
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R. L. Bland Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tardy, Mrs. Jack Sayles
Bobbie L. Knight
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Mrs. Ford Smith Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears
J. C. Childress
Mrs. A. V. Teaff
M. H. Ely
Mrs. A. R. Toombs
Mrs. W. A. Steele
Mary E. Johnson Estate
R. N. Reed

Visits Relatives

Mrs. G. P. Stevens recently returned from a two week visit with her son, S. P. Stevens and family in San Antonio. She also visited other relatives and friends while in SA.

Mrs. Stevens got a "first hand" view of her son's trip to Europe via the movies taken while there.

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Airman Kirk Now in Viet Nam

Airman First Class Donald W. Kirk, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Inmon, reside at New Castle, Tex., is now in Viet Nam in the fight against Communist aggression.

Airman Kirk, an electrical power specialist attended Groom,

(Tex.) High School.

His wife, Joan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black of Rt. 2, Merkel.

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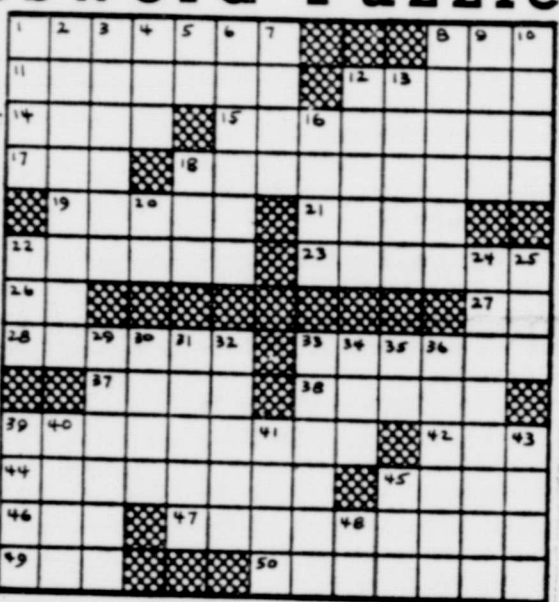
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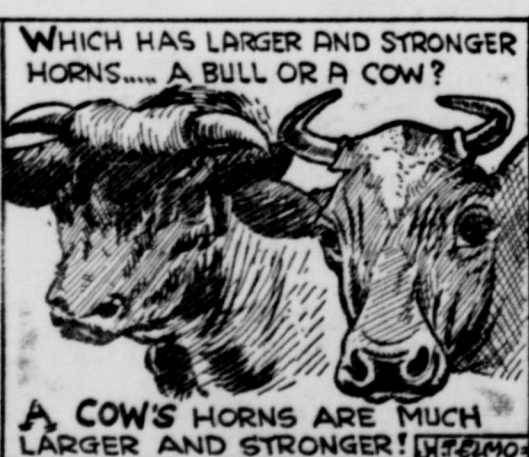
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Draw again
8. Chum
11. Perfectly
12. French river
14. Eras
15. Shoulder ornaments
17. Guided
18. Practices
19. Interlace
21. Thin fog
22. Made neat
23. Netlike hats
26. Because
27. Building wing
28. Chaste
33. High-priced
37. Affection
38. Musical drama
39. Watchfulness
42. — Jima
44. Song birds
45. Armadillo
46. Number
47. Girl's name
49. Pig pen
50. Long steps



DOWN
1. Moroccan coin
2. Barely
3. Transferred by document
4. Abyssinian prince
5. Aluminum: chem.
6. Bent
7. Kind
8. Quickly!
9. Poker stake
10. Fewer
11. Body proteins
13. Shrub
16. Weapons
18. Night before
20. Three-toed sloth
22. Hebrew letter
24. State
25. Willy
29. Colloquially holy book
30. Jewish
31. Turn aside
32. Combining form: soft
33. Pet lamb
34. Goddess of harvest
35. Compass point
36. Camera stand
39. Top cards
40. Stay
41. Snake-like
43. English coins
45. Blackbird
48. Either

Answer to Puzzle



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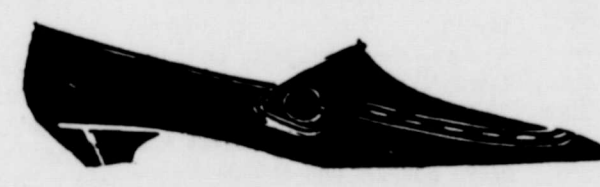


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4H Club Members Enter Contest

Eleven Jones County 4H Club girls and a Jones County boy entered record in the District Record book contest, according to Extension agents, Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton. Records are to be judged at Vernon.

Two senior girls, Karen Sullivan, Jr. leader of Noodle and Cindy DeBask of Anson entered the Achievement and Clothing Contests. Juniors entering the Achievement contests were Marilyn Maxwell, Jr. leader of Noodle Judy Clayton of Anson and Dale Evers of Lueders. The other contests entered and those entering were:

Clothing — Dorothy Cross of Anson and Patricia Evers of Lueders.

Feeds and Nutrition — Joyce Hogan of Noodle, Debbie Cross of Anson and Lettie Griffith of Noodle.

Dress Revue — Mary Lou Hughes, Jr. leader of Lueders and Vickie Newell of Lueders.

A county wide record book workshop is held each summer in Anson for 4Hers and 4H adult leaders.

"4Hers, parents and 4H adult leaders may contact the Extension Agents for further information on 4H records," said Mrs. N. Newberry.

Bluebonnet Club Judges Exhibits

Mulberry Canyon's Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Ray, Sept. 6. The program consisted of the group judging breads and cakes to be entered in the West Texas Fair.

Members attending were Mmes. Harvey Bryan, Kenneth Ray, Sam Butman Jr., Odie Griffin, Tom Russom, Borden Perkins and E. C. Ray. Guests included Mrs. Lue Ann Perkins, Johnny Perkins and Wanda Sue Bryan.

The next scheduled meeting will be Sept. 20 in the home of Mrs. Borden Perkins.

First secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was the father of our financial system.



MHS BAND OFFICERS — Officers elected to lead the MHS band activities for the 1966-67 school year are, from left, Finley Barnett, first lieutenant; Linda Doan, captain; Myrtie Davis, first second lieutenant, and David McNary, second, second lieutenant. (Staff Photo)



MHS BAND COUNCIL — Representatives from each of Merkel's four high school classes were elected to the Band Council at a recent meeting. They are from left, Pat Bigbee, senior; JaNell Lassiter, freshman; Katherine Patterson, sophomore, and Pat Warren, junior. (Staff Photo)

A. D. Scotts Home From Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Aleta recently returned from a visiting tour that took them through several states.

In Oklahoma they visited Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, Theresa, Neil and Sam. Payton is employed with a Cattle Coding Research firm in Foraker, Okla.

In Lebanon, Ill., the Scotts visited Mrs. Scott's nephew, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Dwyer. Col. Dwyer is commander of Scott Air Force Base.

The Frank Bunker and Carl Topliff families were visited by the Scotts in Michigan. The Bunkers and Topliffs are a "result of Southern hospitality during Camp Barkeley days." This visit included a lake trip that took in boating, fishing and swimming activities. Mrs. Scott says that "Northern hospitality is great, also."

Also in Michigan they visited Benton Harbor on the shores of Lake Michigan.

The Scotts saw first hand the Negroes "congregated in mass after their march into Cicero on Sunday afternoon."

After their return home, the Scotts one and all agreed that "northern hospitality was wonderful, but home is great."

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BADGER TALES

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We have a brand new member of the Merkel Badger Football Team. I can't describe him. He does not have a name and you'll just have to wait until the first home game, Sept. 23 to see him. But the person who submits the best named will be awarded a prize.

It was obvious that we did lose our first game, and for those of you who did not see the game, read the newspaper, or ask anybody what the score was, but here it is — 18 to 7. We all know they are just "warming up" though, and this Friday night they are going out there and stomp those Baird Bears until they look like cubs! For the way, the band had a jolly old time at Clyde in the mud. We didn't get stuck, but we had two flats. (Fun, fun) . . .

Saturday, is the "Parade of Bands" Day in Abilene. It is sponsored by Abilene Christian

College, and begins at 11 a.m. with a large parade of about twenty schools to participate. The outstanding band in each division will be awarded a large trophy and \$50 cash. (We always like a little money and another trophy to add to our collection.) Also we'll get to attend a free barbecue dinner, get free tickets to see the game between ACC and East Texas State University, free tickets to the West Texas Fair and be admitted without charge to the Abilene Zoo. How's that for generosity?

It looks like we're going to have to do something to cheer "Doan-ic" (Linda Doan) up. Since her honey is leaving for college, she has been saddened deeply. (1. — 2. — 3. — Ween!) A few other MHS exes who have left for college are Larry Howard, Judy Agnew, Suzanne Howard, Sheila Holland, Sherry Martin, Minyon Beaird, Johnny Hardesty, Mack Mansfield, Linda Luke and Jean Read will be leaving this week. There are probably others, and we should always remember these good "old people" who were in our midst.

Tuesday morning, the student body and faculty assembled in the auditorium to see a film, highlighting the Southwest Conference Football game of 1965. Everyone seemed to enjoy it — at least, that's the way it looked.



RIDING THE DEVIL'S BACKBONE — An area of growing tourist popularity is the hill country southwest of Austin, where these two ranchers are riding along the Devil's Backbone, a scenic range of hills, not far from Canyon Dam Lake. President Lyndon B. Johnson's famed "LBJ Ranch," only a few miles north of the area, has served to focus motorists' attention to this region. (Photo Texas Highway Department)



TRENT GORILLAS — Larry Hellums (33) and Elton Payne (44) will handle half of the backfield duties for the Gorillas this fall behind the front line. Blocking from left,

are Eddie Mitchell, Salvador Borrego, Don Simpson, and Steve Reddin. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COUNCIL STRESSES TRAFFIC SAFETY

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as some are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:

Those of you who saw all or a part of the 3 1/2 hour NBC-TV program recently were made conscience of the ever increasing number of traffic accidents bringing death or serious injury to thousands. This show stressed the importance of strict observance of all traffic rules and regulations.

Traffic accidents are by no means limited to the highways. This situation is so serious that City, State and the Federal government are greatly concerned and are by necessity becoming more drastic in handling traffic violators.

FFA Chapter Elects Officers

The Noodle FFA Chapter recently held its first 1966-67 meeting and elected officers.

Officers elected are Barry Olive, president; Bud Carter, vice president; Eddie Carter, secretary; Larry Carpenter, treasurer; Gary Best, reporter; and John Nichols, sentinel. Ernest Tate is advisor.

Voting delegates for District meetings will be Larry Carpenter and Bud Carter.

Gift "Bares" Giving



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD — A fair lady in your life — wife, daughter, sister or favorite aunt — deserves royal treatment at gift-giving time. And gals of all ages favor gifts that make their daily grooming routine carefree and more glamorous. The Remington Princess, a new quality electric shaver from the Remington Electric Shaver Division, Sperry Rand Corporation, is just such a gift.

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Texas Museums Now Total 243

ODESSA (Spl.) — The eyes of the nation are upon Texas, watching the growth of Texas' record breaking number of museums — 243 — and waiting to see how their vast educational and cultural potentialities will be developed to preserve history and attract tourists.

"No other state has so many organized museums as Texas, and only one other state — New York — has organized on a statewide basis to coordinate the work and goals of its museums," says John Ben Shepperd, of Odessa, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

TSHSC is the agency that has spearheaded the development of county historical museums. There were 82 museums in Texas in 1964; today there are 243, with about two dozen in the planning stage.

It also is the agency that will sponsor the first official Texas Institute for Small Museums at Woodville, Sept. 30 to Oct. 1.

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DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY READ

Jennifer Jane Griffin and Gretta Kay Griffin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Denson Griffin of Tye, were married in double wedding rites at the Tye Methodist Church, Wednesday, Sept. 7. Jennifer Jane became the bride of Brian Garrett Haugan and Gretta Kay the bride of Robert Leroy Kriner. The Rev. La Roy Watkins officiated. Organist was Mrs. Jerry L. Johnson.

Haugan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Haugan, Richland, Wash., and Kriner's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kriner of Croton, N.Y.

The brides, given in marriage by their father, wore satin gowns with chapel trains and lace empire bodices, designed with Flor-entine necklines. Satin roses held their illusion veils. Each carried white carnations on a prayer book.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Billy J. Barley, sister of the brides. Bridesmaids were Clemma Dee Griffin, sister of the brides, Patricia Ann Watson and Dianne Perry of Merkel.

Bridal attendants wore pale blue dresses with lace sleeves and blue rose headdresses with illusion veils. Each carried a long-stemmed carnation.

Flower girls were Coleta Ann

Barley and Ginger Sue Johnson. Steven Campbell of Abilene was ring bearer.

Billy J. Barley was best man, and groomsmen were Fredrick A. Mock of San Francisco, Calif., David Michal of Taberock, Neb., and Kenneth Kenry of Rumford, Me.

Reception was held at the church.

Following a wedding trip to Los Angeles, Calif., the Haugens will live in Richland, Wash. Haugan is in the U.S. Navy stationed aboard the USS Everglades. He is a graduate of Richland High School.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Commercial College in Abilene. She is employed by Master Corp. in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kriner will live in Tye.

Mrs. Kriner is also a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Gail Business College. She is employed by U.S. Time Corp., Abilene.

A graduate of Groton High School, Kriner is in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

The San Jacinto Monument in Texas is higher than the Washington Monument.



FHA INSTALLATION — Merkel High School auditorium was the scene Wednesday, Sept. 7 for the installation of the 1966-67 FHA officers. They are, from left, Myrtle Davis, president; Katherine Patterson, parliamentarian; Joyce Button, recreation chairman; Nancy Evans, vice president; Sandy Tate, treasurer; JoAnn Lassiter, degree chairman; Sue Pinckley, pianist; Debbie Corder, reporter; Bronwyn Gamble, historian, and Cathy Derrington, secretary. (Staff Photo)

Religious Review

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Floyd G. Kinser, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Newton Daniel, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45

Worship Service 10:55

Youth Meeting 6:00

Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45

Morning Worship 10:55

Evening Classes 6:00

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Bible Classes 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45

Preaching 11:00

Evening Preaching 7:00

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Mid-Week Evangelistic

Service 7:30

Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING

Training Union 5:30

Worship Service 6:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.

Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.

Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Missionary

Society 9:30 a.m.

Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.

Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.

Intermediate Royal

Ambassadors 3:30 p.m.

Midweek Service ... 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.

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AUTO INSPECTION NOW UNDERWAY

AUSTIN (Sp.) — Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced today that the 1967 vehicle inspection period has begun.

Garrison said that the new inspection period began on Sept. 1 and will end on April 15, 1967 as prescribed by the Public Safety Commission. The inspection period is the same as in previous years.

"This means that between now

and April 15, 1967, each of the five and one half million Texas registered vehicles will have to secure the new green and white 1967 inspection sticker from one of the 5,500 official inspection stations," he said.

Garrison pointed out that Texas inspection stations can be identified by the official vehicle inspection station sign displayed at each station.

Garrison suggested that if motorists have their vehicles inspected during the routine visits to garages for ordinary maintenance, the necessity of having to wait in line at a later date for an inspection will be eliminated.

In announcing the new inspection period, the Public Safety Director pointed out that vehicle defects contributing to traffic accidents in Texas during 1965 were the fewest yet experienced since the inspection program began in 1951.



New Bags for Safer Freezing



Meat, poultry and fish are extremely susceptible to freezer burn, the deteriorating condition resulting from poor packaging. It is characterized by grayish discoloration, dryness and loss of flavor. Meat constitutes a good portion of the average food budget, so it's important to get your money's worth by keeping it in top condition. Take advantage of special sales and larger, more economical cuts of meat. But remember, to keep peak quality, the meat must always be removed from the original wrapper before storing.

There is no substitute for proper packaging of foods for the freezer. It won't pay to skimp on wrapping materials, for they must protect from the cold drying air. A brand new food wrap product has been developed especially for freezer use by the Consumer Plastics Department of Mobil Chemical Company. These double-wall quilted plastic bags called Hefty are moisture-proof and vapor-proof to protect foods during long-term or short-term storage. Foods are readily visible, yet retain their original flavor, freshness and nutritive value.

The new puncture-resistant bags are ideal for storing or freezing meats... no more sharp bones or chicken legs poking through the package. There is a choice of two sizes, gallon or quart, each in a handy open-top dispenser. Big side gussets give added roominess and expand to accommodate a variety of shapes and sizes. The stand-up bags are easy to fill, even with one hand occupied. There's no static cling or vacuum cling, the difficulties usually associated with plastic wraps, so they're easy to open. The quilting also keeps them from sticking together in the freezer.



Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE

The Stith community received lots of rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited Sunday at the Anson Care Home with Mrs. Ina Stanley and Mrs. Tom Busby. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler at their home in Anson.

Several ladies of the community had a rummage sale Thursday at the home of Miss Louise Hudson. The proceeds will go to completing the fencing project at the Stith Cemetery.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell attended the funeral of George Young a El-



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If you can hum the tunes to "Mexican Playride", Mexican Hat Dance, or Mexicali Rose" these days, you're "in". The great boom in activity "South of the Border" is proving an inspiration to the fields of fashion design, interior decorating and foreign travel. Mexico has become a Mecca in the western hemisphere for

fashionable travelers seeking fun in the sun and historical fascination in a single package. Spectacular architecture, handicrafts and native customs all contribute to the strong Mexican influence in contemporary fashion and design. The treat to the traveler is seeing first-hand the art and culture of ancient Mayan, Toltec and Aztec

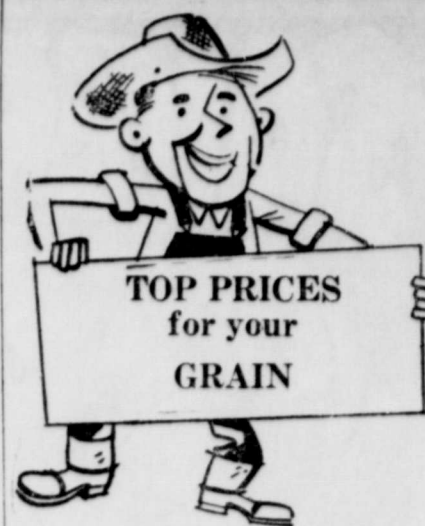
civilizations reflected in modern Mexico. The rarefied air of the country, in contrast to more unpredictable climates elsewhere, is just one of its natural lures. Anyone looking for a colorful, relaxing weekend or longer can board Aeronaes de Mexico for a delightfully swift and easy flight to fiesta land.

In packing for a "Mexican Playride", ideal fashion companions include the latest styles in fabrics with Eastman Kodak polyester fiber. Exuberantly colored to match the mood of any holiday destination, these fabrics go globe-trotting in crushproof, carefree comfort day-in and day-out.

These are the fashions that provide so much jet-age enjoyment for so little effort by the wearer. Wrinkle-shedding fabrics with Kodak polyester range from delicately etched wispy sheers to crisp poplins, twills and gabardines or durable duck, canvas and linen types. Broadcloths and batistes find their way into meticulously tailored shirts, shirtwaist dresses and softly styled lounge-wear for cool, calm leisure hours.

Whether you plan to concentrate full-time on Mexico City, or include other adjacent highspots such as Acapulco, the Yucatan Peninsula, Puerto Vallarta, Guadalajara, or the small villages serenely set into the Sierra Madre Mountains, the Mexican National Tourist Council can provide itineraries and expert tips to make your visit unforgettable.

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AUSTIN (Sp.) — The Texas Department of Public Safety is interested in securing authentic objects used by former Texas Rangers, at any period in history to be permanently placed in a public museum being developed at Department Headquarters in Austin.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director and Chief of the Texas Rangers, asked anyone interested in contributing such items as guns, knives, belts, badges, spurs or any other authentic Ranger items not completely deteriorated, to write him at Box 4087, N.A.S., Austin, Texas 78751.

"We are attempting to preserve for posterity in this museum a top flight collection of Ranger mementos to symbolize the glorious tradition of the oldest police force on the North American continent with statewide jurisdiction," Garrison said.

In Latin America, a mulatto is a half breed, a cross between negro and white.

Left: Funeral Home in Abilene Monday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhoffer, Jo Ann and Susie, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry were guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry in Tye.

E. L. Berry ran into a hole in the New Country Road east of his place and wrecked his car. He was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited at the Big Spring Hospital Sunday with Doyle Little. The Perrys also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Whetsel in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Hawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton, View, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Lyles and Janie returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Heatly Serving In Viet Nam

Marine Private First Class Jerry C. Heatly, son of Mrs. J. O. Heatly of Trent, participated in "Operation Hastings" while serving with the First Battalion, First Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division, near Da Nang, Viet Nam.

The operation was the largest Marine operation of the Viet Nam struggle and took place near the Demilitarized Zone in the northern portion of South Viet Nam.

His battalion's primary mission is to meet and capture or destroy the enemy by weapons fire, maneuver, or shock action.

Christy Minstrels Slated for H-SU

The New Christy Minstrels will appear at Hardin Simmons University, Saturday, Sept. 24 as a part of the previously announced schedule of Artist Series programs.

Dr. W. O. Beazley, coordinator of university relations, said, "We feel fortunate to secure the New Christy Minstrels at this late date, but are happy to include them with our seven other programs which we've already announced."

The New Christy Minstrels features six men and two women and are one of the top entertainment groups on tour, said Dr. Beazley.

Tickets may be secured by contacting Dr. Beazley at H-SU or at Brown's Music Store, N. 4th and Walnut.

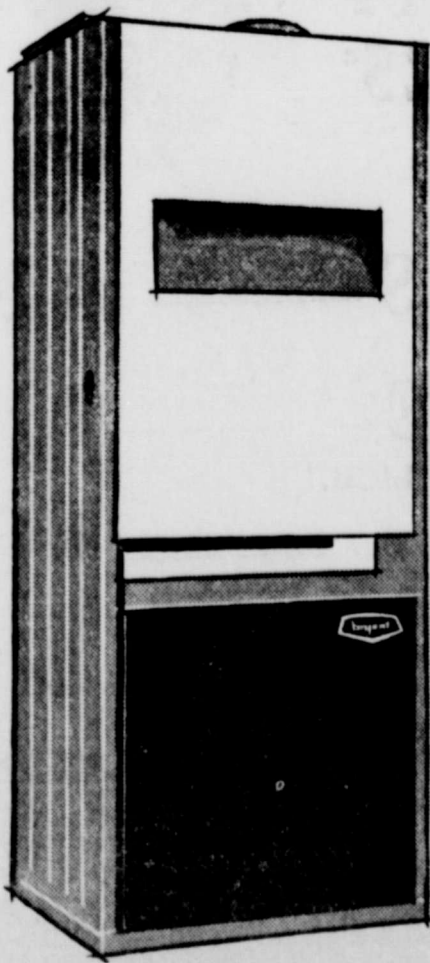
The program will be the opening 75th Anniversary Celebration "Artist Series" program of the year and will be held in the H-SU Chapel - Auditorium.

Curtain time will be at 8:15 p.m. said Dr. Beazley.

President Warren G. Harding was Honorary President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

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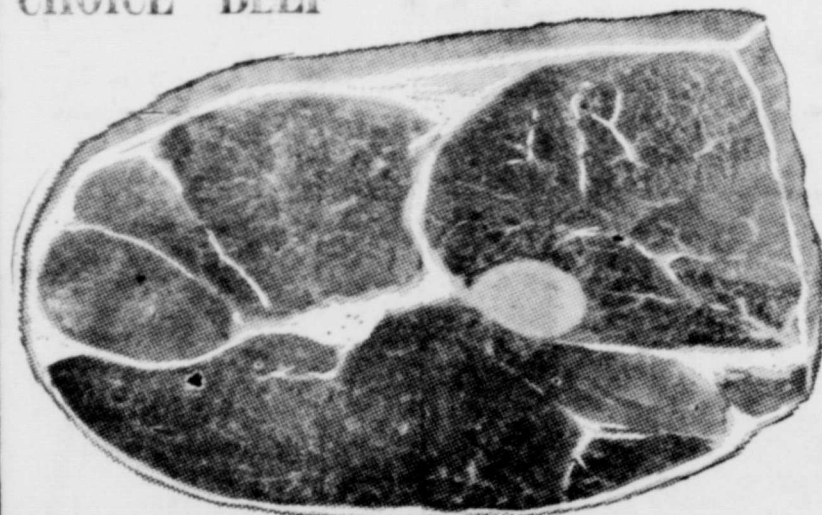
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